

Local Happenings

Glover hay at Klein's.
"It's fresh at Klein's."
Swiss Cheese at Klein's.
Mother's Oats at Klein's.
Extra Good hay at Klein's.
New navy beans at Klein's.
Ask for our 35c Coffee—It's real—

Klein's.
New whole and shelled nuts at Klein's.
Extra fine large oranges, 35c doz. at Klein's.
Plenty of good things for the late buyer for Christmas at Klein's.
Giles Hunt was a Leadwood visitor Sunday.

Jack Simms was a Flat River visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. K. C. Weber was a St. Louis visitor the past week.

Last-minute bargains at The Famous.

John G. Hunt left today for St. Louis on a business trip.

B. H. Marbury left yesterday on a business trip to St. Louis.

Christmas trade is unusually brisk among Farmington merchants.

Last-minute bargains at The Famous.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cayce were St. Louis visitors the first of the week.

Judge Huck is spending the holidays in St. Louis with friends.

Mrs. Dave Barks, of Elvins, was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Last-minute bargains at The Famous.

Miss Ethel Burgess transacted business in the Lead Belt Tuesday.

Mrs. Kennet Rariden, was a business visitor in Farmington Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Lewis, of Knob Lick, was a Farmington visitor Thursday.

Henry Cleve, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting home folks during the holidays.

Mrs. Tavia Yates and brother, P. E. Blaylock, were Esther visitors Saturday night.

Lee Orten, who is a student at the University at Columbia, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Chas. McCarthy has returned from a three-weeks visit with friends in Miami, Okla.

M. P. Cayce, cashier of the Bank of Farmington, made a business trip to St. Louis Monday.

Eugene Morris, of Columbia, came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents.

J. B. Burks came in Monday from Jefferson City to spend the holidays with his family.

Misses Lucy Applegate and Mary Hunt expect to spend part of the holidays in St. Louis.

John C. Applegate, of New York City, visited his children, Joe and Miss Lucy, Sunday.

Milton Simms, who is a student at William Jewell, is spending the holidays with home folks.

This locality is now enjoying the first really fine "butcher's" weather of the present winter.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson returned to her home in St. Louis after spending the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolff, of Bonne Terre, will be Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Watts.

The Tuesday club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. W. Waters December 19th.

Miss Fay Hunt, of St. Louis, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hunt.

The Times wishes all a very merry Christmas. May everyone receive that which they most earnestly desire.

Miss Mayme Giessing returned home Tuesday from Columbia, where she is teacher of music in Stephens College.

J. H. Radle will leave Sunday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Pierce, and family, of Terre Haute, Indiana.

J. F. Prichard, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Ophelia McDaniel, who is critically ill.

Circuit Court convened again Monday morning, with Judge Huck presiding. Several minor cases have been tried this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dillard left Wednesday for Milburne, N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with old home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Griffin and family, of Webster Groves, will spend Christmas with Mr. Griffin's mother, Mrs. Lot Griffin.

Many friends will be grieved to know that "Aunt Sis" Highley is gradually failing to that dread disease, consumption.

Mrs. W. A. Simpson, who has been very ill at the home of her brother, Lloyd Ferguson, we are glad to report, is much improved.

Bershel and Ferd Burgess, of St. Louis, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Masler James will leave today for New Madrid to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Ernest J. Neidert, of Marshall, came in Friday for a visit through the holidays with his father, Adam Neidert, and other relatives.

Kenneth Willoughby, of the Missouri Valley University at Marshall, arrived today to spend the holiday vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Delaney will leave today for Havana, Ill., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones departed Thursday for Kansas City, where they will spend the holidays with their son, Paul, and family.

Miss Etta Eastman will leave Sunday for an extended visit in St. Louis. Miss Zell Key will have charge of the Bonnet Shop during Miss Eastman's absence.

THE GEM STUDIO for Fine Portraits

Family Groups, Wedding Pictures, etc. Babies' and Children's Pictures my specialty. All kinds of Photo Work and Enlarging done at reasonable prices.

A. M. Richert, of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss Ethel Burgess Sunday.

Mrs. E. Patton, of Ft. Scott, arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gleasing.

Mrs. Roscoe Zolman left Wednesday for a visit through the holidays with relatives in Fredericktown. Her husband will join her Sunday.

Helen and J. P. Yeargain will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays with their father, L. F. Yeargain, and little brother, Carl, in St. Louis.

Richard Williams, of Miami, Okla., has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Williams, and sister, Miss Alma.

Our good friend, Eb Cole, of Blackwell, was here Monday paying his taxes, and remembered The Times with a pleasant and substantial call.

T. P. Pigg, of Ironton, editor of the Arcadia Valley Enterprise and also deputy State Game and Fish Warden, was a business visitor in Farmington Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Haile, of Ferdinand, Fla., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Barker, of Federal, for the past few weeks, departed for her home Tuesday.

Ralph Dillard, who has recently been located in Cape Girardeau, arrived here Tuesday to join his wife and to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Justice Zolman reports the marriage of George D. Gray and Nellie Prichard, of Flat River, December 20th, and Joe Sinc and Stella Burnia, of Flat River, December 21st.

Dr. Homer T. Clay is expected to arrive here Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Clay. The Doctor is now located in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Damon B. Cole, of Desloge, has been chosen as a member of the South Missouri basketball team of the Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe, and last week played in a contest against Northwest Missouri.

Miss Sarah Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tucker, and her nephew, James Eaton, of Bonne Terre, will leave today for Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with her brother, Preston G. Tucker, and family.

A Christmas tree, box supper and entertainment will be given at Sugar Grove school house to-morrow night (Saturday), Dec. 23rd. Ladies are expected to bring boxes, and all are cordially invited. Mary O'Bannon, teacher.

Mrs. J. H. Radle is in receipt of a letter announcing the death of her uncle, Wesley Patterson, of DeSoto, which occurred December 19th. "Uncle Wesley" is well known in this county and has a wide circle of friends here.

"Uncle Joe" Bruett, who has been confined to his room for several weeks with stomach trouble, is still in quite serious condition. It is the sincere wish of many friends that they may again be privileged to see him out soon.

Misses Allie Mae and Virginia Bailey, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swink and family, of Humphrey, Ark., and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Bailey, of Wheelwright, Ky., will spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey.

A solution for all those who may be troubled about a suitable Christmas present for relative or friend: A year's subscription to The Farmington Times. You may rest assured such a remembrance will be fully appreciated, no matter where the recipient may reside.

Mrs. E. M. Laakman and niece, Mrs. Ralph Dillard (nee Gladys Miller) arrived Monday from Cape Girardeau, where Mrs. Laakman for several weeks had been at the bedside of Mrs. Dillard, who was dangerously ill, following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Dillard will remain here for some time to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelborne, of Oklahoma City, made a brief visit with Mrs. Shelborne's sister, Mrs. John Robinson, on their return home from Charleston, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Shelborne's mother. They left yesterday for their home, where Mr. Shelborne is largely engaged in the oil business.

Senator and Mrs. W. A. Brookshire and child will leave today for their old home in Laclede county, driving through their car. After spending the Christmas holidays with old home folks, they will drive to Jefferson City to be on hand at the convening of the Legislature. Mrs. Brookshire and child will remain at the State Capital with the Senator during the legislative session.

William H. Martin, agent for the Missouri Pacific at Ironton, received a telegram the last of the week from a Denver, Colo., banker that his brother, Guy Poston Martin, passed away in that city on Thursday of last week. The remains were brought to DeSoto for burial in the family lot. Mrs. Claude A. Eaton and Miss Charlotte F. Martin, sisters of the deceased, are well known in Farmington.

Dr. and Mrs. John Robinson and little Miss Gwendolyn were called to Charleston last Friday by the death of Mrs. Robinson's mother, after a long illness. Dr. John returned home Monday, and was followed on Tuesday by his wife and daughter.

The first real snow in this locality fell Saturday night. While the fall was very slight, it practically covered the surface. The temperature accompanying it was also the first real winter weather, especially Monday night, when the mercury fell to near zero. Since then the temperature has been slowly rising.

J. W. Bruett, the newly elected Constable of St. Francois township, is beginning the work of that office with a hundred per cent. record of efficiency. His work is making Hotel Hunt a very popular place, as he is ushering many guests to that hostelry. The past week he has brought in three county guests charged with constitutional rape and several others for being drunk and disorderly. Several others have passed through his hands, having given bond for various offenses against the law. All of these victims have come out of the lead belt.

Several gentlemen, among whom were a few from Ste. Genevieve county, were the other day discussing the troubles some counties have in getting Prosecuting Attorneys. One of those from Ste. Genevieve county edged in with the remark that such proud distinction had passed entirely out of their hands, and that they were now ordering that necessary article from Shears & Hoebeck. The facts are, so we are informed, that their present prosecutor hails from Perryville. All the lawyers of that county appear either to have retired or gotten into something better than that place affords.

Miss Bessie Brady, who for the past several years has been the accommodating and efficient deputy circuit clerk of St. Francois county, resigned that position recently, taking effect Monday, and left at once to enter a St. Louis hospital, where she will undergo an operation. For some time Miss Bessie has been in poor health, and her physician finally advised her that an operation would be necessary. Her host of friends will hope that the operation will be all that is necessary to restore her to perfect health, and that she will soon be able to resume her work in the Circuit Clerk's office. Clerk Heifner says he will be pleased to hold her place open until she is ready again to take up her duties. In the meantime his son, Douglass, and Miss Esther Rudloff are assisting with the work in that office.

SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS

Roy Copeland and Miss Mary A. Williams, both of this city, were quietly married at the home of the bride at 1:30 last Sunday afternoon, in the presence of only the immediate family. The happy couple left immediately on their wedding tour.

Among other places they will visit is Golden City, Iowa, the former home of the groom.

The contracting parties are well known in this city and community, and are popular among their many friends.

The groom is the very competent Farm Bureau Agent of St. Francois county. While they were wedded and gone before anyone scarcely knew it, their friends unite in wishing them long life and much happiness, in which The Times joins.

VALLE MINES

Miss Edith Turley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White-Sell Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Thurman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Keay, at Elvins.

Miss Olga Heaton was a Silver Springs visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Shannon visited at the home of F. H. Miller Saturday.

Miss Adelpha Thurman visited her sister, Mrs. Lon Hammock, Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Douglas visited at the home of Wm. Watt Sunday.

Chas. Buscher visited Jake Buscher Thursday.

Kenneth Turley visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Sunday.

Jake Buscher was a Bonne Terre visitor Wednesday.

Clarence Sykes visited at the home of Jake Larkin Sunday.

Wm. Meyer of Farmington, made a business trip here Saturday.

Miss Leona Head is visiting her uncle at Flat River this week.

Miss Gustina Turley, of DeSoto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Turley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Larkin, at Salem, Mo.

Walter McFarland, of DeSoto, visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Sunday.

Miss Clara Douglas visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turley and children visited at the home of G. Guetler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Houston, of Bonne Terre, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thurman, Saturday.

Otto Michael visited at the home of Chris Statzel Sunday.

Miss Carrie Shannon visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Monday.

David Frazier visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Harverstick, Thursday.

Miss Edith Turley visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Whitesell, at Festus Monday and Tuesday.

Fenton Thurman made a business trip to St. Louis Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and children visited his mother, Mrs. R. Burns, Sunday.

Geo. Turley made a business trip to DeSoto Saturday.

Miss Opal Thurman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman, at Desloge Saturday and Sunday.

Vester Woolem, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting his mother, returned home Friday.

Wm. Voyle left for St. Louis Monday to seek employment.

There will be a social and box supper given at the school here December 30th.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE



It has been our consistent policy since the foundation of this bank to render a real service to our customers, based on a friendly interest in their welfare.

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS
Your account is respectfully invited

Farmers Bank

JANE HERZOG

Wife of Felix Herzog, died at her home near Farmington, Dec. 14th. A few weeks ago Mrs. Herzog was seriously burned when her clothing caught on fire as she was working near the stove, pneumonia soon developed and she peacefully passed away on date above.

Mrs. Herzog was indeed an estimable citizen and a much loved neighbor. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons. Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church by Fr. Walsh, of Coffman, Friday morning, Dec. 14th. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

According to the American Committee for Devastated France, of 741,883 buildings destroyed or seriously damaged there are still over 200,000 to be reconstructed; of the 9,116,383 acres laid waste there are still over 4,000,000 to be "readapted to culture"; and of the 22,900 factories destroyed there are still about 3,000 to be rebuilt. But the American Committee announces its "last annual meeting"; it has done its appointed work in the vast scene of tragic ruin, and the French government will "carry on," as indeed they have done from the outset.

ESTHER

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, Mrs. Wall, Miss Hartmann and Mrs. N. White are ill at this writing.

Miss Boyd, of Flat River, and Miss Gruner, of Doe Run, visited Miss Cynthia Gruner Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edith Low spent the week-end near Cantwell visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Upchurch were Flat River visitors Saturday.

"Always in Trouble," a play, was presented by the Seniors of the Esther high school at the auditorium Saturday night. The characters were: Lu-lu Pearl, Eva Fowler; Patrick Keller, Elmer Stanfield; Misery Moon, A. D. Koen; Hiram Tut, Lynton Appleberry; Tom Rissele, Roland Abernathy; Paula Maleek, Mabel Hardy; Gideon Blair, William Hughes; Samantha Slade, Emma Wiles; Rosebud Reese, Gladys Matthews. There was a good crowd present in spite of the bad weather.

Misses Nellie Humphrey, Mayme White, Florence Sullivan and Winnie Lang were Flat River visitors Tuesday evening.

The Methodist church people will hold their Christmas program at the church Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Floyd Buckley, of St. Francois, attended the play Saturday night and spent the night with C. W. Sullivan.

The Methodist and Baptist people combined their mid-week services and visited several homes in Esther Wednesday night, singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Pearl Fender and daughter, Georgia, of St. Louis, came home to be with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham, who is ill.

Dr. Sun, of Bonne Terre, was a business visitor in Esther Monday.

The Baptist church people will give their Christmas program at the church Sunday night.

A. M. Hoy was a business visitor at Ironton Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Hughes and Wm. Hughes spent Sunday at Ironton with home folks.

LIBERTYVILLE

We extend to the readers of these columns our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. E. McDaniel and H. B. Presnell are unloading a carload of corn at Knob Lick this week which they bought in Illinois.

Mrs. G. W. Simpson is on the sick list this week.

There will be a Christmas program and tree at the Christian church here next Monday night, Dec. 25th. All are invited.

WOMACK

Archie Leigh, of Flat River, visited home folks from Thursday until Saturday.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Methodist church here Christmas Eve night.

Thurman Hovis, Henry and Heber Tessereau, of Flat River, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tessereau Saturday night.

Miss Helen Ballard, Unity school teacher, visited home folks at Libertyville last week-end.

Rev. Stickney, of Fredericktown, filled his appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

Theo. Hudson and H. Pullem, of Flat River, were guests of Paul Sands and family Saturday night.

Aaron Hahn was a business visitor in Fredericktown Tuesday.

Miss Corena Lenz, Centennial school teacher, visited her parents here from Friday until Monday.

Archie Cartee, of Flat River, visited home folks here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hines were shopping in Fredericktown Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Cartee and son were shopping in Farmington Monday.

Geo. Lenz was a Fredericktown visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ellis attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James Winebarger, at Avon Wednesday.

Harry Leigh and John Shaw and families are on the sick list.

Clarence Winebarger, of Avon, visited his uncle, T. E. Ellis, and family Friday night.

Mrs. Walter Hoehn returned to her home here Monday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbst, near Farmington.

Henry Tucker was called to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Buckingham, at Mine La Motte, Friday. Her youngest child has pneumonia fever.

Mr. Lucy, who has employment at Poplar Bluff, passed through here en route to his home at Cedar Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, of St. Louis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tessereau, at this writing.

PRIMROSE

Thos. Rawson, of Prospect, motored to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Meyer was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Jim Cain was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Mr. Blackwell, of Prospect, motored to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Moon spent Wednesday night at the home of L. H. Cash.

M. W. Jones transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Martha Meyer was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

W. P. Spradling was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Albert Forshoe, of near Coonville, motored to Bonne Terre Saturday.

John Rawson spent Saturday evening at the home of John Pettus.

Mr. Graham made a trip to Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

James McDowell and Dewey Brand, of Bonne Terre, motored out here Saturday evening.

Geo. Hammock made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackwell, of near Melzo, motored to Bonne Terre Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Murphy, of Big River, was in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Bryan Jones, of Melzo, motored to Bonne Terre Saturday evening.

Wm. A. Moon was a visitor at the home of Less Cash Sunday.

Mr. Wilkerson made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Eggs, per dozen	41c
Hens, per lb	10c to 14c
Old Geese, per lb	13c
Young Geese, per lb	13c
Ducks, per lb	13c
Young Ducks, per lb	13c
Spring Chickens, per lb	13c
Young Turkeys, per lb	13c
Tom Turkeys, per lb	25c
Black Leghorns, per lb	10c
New Potatoes, per bu	50c to 75c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	7c
Stags, per lb	7c
Old Cocks, per lb	7c
Good Butter, per lb	30c to 35c
Hides, per lb	7c
Rags, per 100 lbs	40c
Shoulders, per lb	10c
Hams, per lb	15c to 20c
Packing Butter, per lb	15c
Guineas, per lb	25c to 45c
Lard, per lb	11c

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